#### ARTICLE 2.

#### **MOTOR CARRIERS**

#### SUBARTICLE 1.

#### GENERAL

#### **103-100.** Authorization of Rules. 1

- 1. These rules and regulations are promulgated pursuant to the authority vested in the Commission by the General Assembly by its enactments contained in Articles 1 to 11 of Chapter 23 of Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, All previous rules, regulations, and standards are hereby revoked, annulled and superseded.
- 2. The adoption of these rules shall in no way preclude the Public Service Commission from altering, amending, or revoking them in whole or in part, or from requiring any other or additional service, equipment, facility, or standard, either upon complaint or its own motion, or upon the application of any motor carrier. Moreover, these rules shall not relieve in any way either the Commission or the motor carriers of any duties under the laws of this State.
- 3. These rules and regulations are consistent with Section 601, Pre-emption of Intrastate Transportation of Property, of the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994, enacted on August 23, 1994.

#### **103-101.** Application of Rules.

- 1. Jurisdiction. These rules are for general application and therefore shall apply to any person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation which is now or may hereafter become engaged as a motor carrier for hire within the State of South Carolina except where specifically exempt by statute.
- 2. Waiver of Rules. These rules are subject to such exceptions as may be considered just and reasonable as ordered by the Commission in individual cases when strict compliance with any rule or rules produces unusual difficulty and is not in the public interest. They are considered supplementary to the statutes contained in Chapter 23 of Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

**103-102.** Definitions of Terms.<sup>2</sup>

As used herein, the following terms shall be accorded meaning as indicated:

1. Certificated Carrier. "Certificated Carrier" means a motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N, a Certificate of FWA, or a Charter Bus Certificate.

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- 2. Certificate of FWA. "Certificate of FWA" means the certificate of fit, willing, and able authorized to be issued under provisions of Chapter 23 of Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. Certificates of FWA shall be required of all for-hire household goods carriers operating exclusively within limits of any municipality in this State. Holders of Certificates of FWA shall be considered regulated carriers.
- 3. Certificate of PC&N. "Certificate of PC&N" means the certificate of public convenience and necessity authorized to be issued under the provisions of Chapter 23 of Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. Certificates of PC&N shall be required of all for-hire passenger carriers, household good carriers (except those operating exclusively within the limits of any municipality), and hazardous waste for disposal carriers. Holders of Certificates of PC&N shall be considered regulated carriers.
- 4. Charter Bus Certificate. A "Charter Bus Certificate" is a certificate issued to charter bus motor carriers which signifies that the motor carrier has met all of the insurance requirements of the Commission, and all of the safety requirements of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety. A Charter Bus Certificate shall be denominated "Class C-Charter Bus."
- <u>5. Charter Bus. "Charter Bus" means a motor vehicle carrying 16 or more passengers. However, a limousine shall not be considered to be a charter bus.</u>
- 6. Commission. "Commission" means the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.
- 7. Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle. "Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle" means any person which holds itself out to the general public to engage in the transportation by motor vehicle in intrastate commerce of persons or property for compensation, whether over regular or irregular routes, except as exempted in Section 58-23-50 and Section 58-23-70 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.
- 8. Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle. "Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle" means any person which engages in transportation by motor vehicle of property in intrastate commerce for compensation under contracts with one person or a limited number of persons either (a) for the furnishing of transportation service through the assignment of motor vehicles to the exclusive use of each person served, or (b) for the furnishing of transportation services designed to meet the distinct need of each individual customer.
- 9. Corporation. "Corporation" means a corporation, company, association, or joint stock association.
- <u>10. Interstate Commerce</u>. "Interstate Commerce" means commerce between any place in a state and any place in another state.
- 11. Intrastate Commerce. "Intrastate Commerce" means commerce between points and over a route or within a territory wholly within this State, which commerce is not a part of a prior or subsequent movement to or from points outside of this State in interstate or foreign commerce,

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and includes all transportation within this State for compensation which has been exempted by Congress from federal regulation in interstate or foreign commerce.

- 12. Limousine. A "Limousine" is a passenger carrier utilizing luxury vehicles and/or vans equipped to carry up to fifteen (15) passengers. A "Limousine" includes sport utility vehicles and town cars.
- 13. Motor Carrier. "Motor Carrier" means both a common carrier by motor vehicle and a contract carrier by motor vehicle.
- 14. Motor Vehicle Carrier Law. "Motor Vehicle Carrier Law" means Articles 1 to 11 and 15 of Chapter 23 of Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.
- 15. Motor Vehicle. "Motor Vehicle" means any vehicle, machine, tractor, semi-trailer, or any combination thereof, which is propelled or drawn by mechanical power and used upon the highways of this State.
- 16. Municipality. "Municipality" means any incorporated city or town within the State of South Carolina.
- 17. Non-Emergency Vehicle. "Non-Emergency Vehicle" means a vehicle that is used for providing, for a fee or charge, non-emergency transportation, for patients in stable medical condition who may or may not require the use of a walker, crutches, canes, or personal assistant, to scheduled visits to a physician's office or hospital for treatment, routine physical examinations, x-rays or laboratory tests, for transporting patients upon discharge from a hospital or nursing home to a hospital or nursing home or residence, or for other non-emergency purposes. Non-Emergency Vehicles are not equipped with the medical equipment or personnel required for the specialized care provided in an ambulance. "Non-Emergency Vehicle" includes "Wheelchair Van." "Non-Emergency Vehicle" shall not include vehicles owned by facilities that provide such transportation as described above without charging a separate fee for the transportation service.
- 18. ORS. The "ORS" means the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff.
- 19. Person. "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, or joint-stock association, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or personal representative <a href="mailto:thereof.">thereof.</a>
- 20. Public Highway. "Public Highway" means every improved public highway in this State which is or may hereafter be declared to be a part of the state highway system or any county highway system or a street of any city or town.
- 21. Rates. "Rates" include rates, fares, tolls, rentals and charges.
- 22. State. "State" means the State of South Carolina.

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- 23. STB. "STB" means Surface Transportation Board.
- 24. Tariff. "Tariff" means any schedule or publication showing the rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations, and classifications for the transportation within this State of persons and property.
- 25. Wheelchair Van Patient. "Wheelchair Van Patient" means a patient whose medical condition is such that the person may be transported safely and securely in a Wheelchair Van. These patients must be transported in a sitting position in a secured wheelchair and/or require a ramp or lift to board the vehicle.
- 26. Wheelchair Van. "Wheelchair Van" means a Non-Emergency Vehicle which is modified, equipped and used for the purpose of providing non-emergency medical transportation for Wheelchair Van Patients. These vehicles are specifically designed and modified to load and transport both ambulatory and wheelchair-bound patients in a safe and secure manner.
- 27. Any and all definitions addressed in the Federal Motor Carrier CSA Safety Regulations (Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Parts 40 and 355-397) (hereinafter known as the CSA Safety Regulations) apply to all Non-Emergency Vehicle regulations.
- **103-103.** Regulated Carriers Must Maintain Copy of Motor Vehicle Carrier Law and Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Every motor carrier regulated by the Commission shall keep at all times in its principal office in South Carolina a copy of these rules and regulations.

### 103-104. Filing Requirements<sup>3</sup>

- 1. This rule applies to all pleadings in formal proceedings, including applications, petitions, complaints, answers and other formal written statements of facts or law on which the party making the same relies for appropriate action or relief by the Commission pursuant to this Article.
- 2. The original plus twenty-five (25) copies of all pleadings shall be filed with the Commission and five (5) copies shall be served on the ORS, unless otherwise provided. The Commission filing shall include a certificate that a copy thereof has been mailed or delivered to the ORS and other parties of record in the matter.

#### SUBARTICLE 2. CLASSIFICATION OF MOTOR CARRIERS

**103-110.** Class "A" Motor Carrier - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. 4

of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. Certificates of PC&N shall be required of all for-hire passenger carriers, household good carriers (except those operating exclusively within the limits of any municipality), and hazardous waste for disposal carriers. Holders of Certificates of PC&N shall be considered regulated carriers. ¶ 2. Certificate of FWA. "Certificate of FWA" means the certificate of fit, willing, and able authorized to be issued under provisions of Chapter 23 of Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. Certificates of FWA shall be required of all for-hire household goods carriers operating exclusively within limits of any municipality in this State. Holders of Certificates of FWA shall be considered regulated carriers.  $\P$ 3. Certificated Carrier. "Certificated Carrier" means a motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N a Certificate of FWA, or a Charter Bus Certificate ¶ 4. Commission. "Commission" means the Public Service Commission of South Carolina whose address is 101 Executive Center Drive, Post Office Drawer 11649, Columbia, SC 29211. ¶ 5. Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle. "Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle" means any person which holds itself out to the general public to engage in the transportation by motor vehicle in intrastate commerce of persons or property for compensation, whether over regular or irregular routes, except as exempted in Section 58-23-50 and Section 58-23-70 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. ¶ 6. Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle. "Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle" means any person which engages in transportation by motor vehicle of property in intrastate commerce for compensation under contracts with one person or a limited number of persons either (a) for the furnishing of transportation service through the assignment of motor vehicles to the exclusive use of each person served, or (b) for the furnishing of transportation services designed to meet the distinct need of each individual customer. ¶ 7. Corporation. "Corporation" means a corporation, company, association, or joint stock association. ¶ 8. Interstate Commerce. "Interstate Commerce" means commerce betv ... [1] Deleted: 12/7/2004

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A Class A motor carrier is a common carrier by motor vehicle of passengers, operating over regular routes and upon regular schedules approved by the Commissioners. Class A Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the transportation of passengers shall include the authority to transport in the same vehicle with the passengers, baggage, express, mail and newspapers, and to transport baggage of passengers in separate motor vehicles when necessary, provided, however, that such articles for shipment shall be originated and terminated at a terminal of the transporting Class A Certificate holder or of some other Class A carrier, and holders of Class A Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity approved by the Commission and issued by the ORS may transport special or chartered parties originating along their authorized routes to any point intrastate and return, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission and ORS pertaining thereto, provided further, however, that this provision shall not be applicable to Class A Certificates which are restricted. A Class A motor carrier must obtain a Certificate of PC&N from theORS

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103-111. Class "B" Motor Carrier - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. 5

A Class B motor carrier is a common carrier by motor vehicle of passengers which does not propose to operate regularly upon a fixed schedule or route and which only desires to operate over a particular route or routes that are not already served by one or more Class A motor carriers. A Class B motor carrier must obtain a Certificate of PC&N from the ORS

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103-112. Class "C" Motor Carrier - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

A Class C motor carrier is a common carrier by motor vehicle of passengers, generally known as "taxi cabs," "charter buses," "charter limousine," and "non-emergency vehicles," which does not operate over regular routes or upon regular schedules, and which does not, in any way, solicit or receive patronage outside of the radius of two miles of the corporate limits of the city in which it is licensed to do business, except upon such highways as are not served by a Class A or B motor carrier. A Class C motor carrier must obtain a Certificate of PC&N from the ORS, except "charter buses," which must obtain a Charter Bus Certificate.

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103-114. Class "E" Motor Carrier - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

A Class E motor carrier is a common carrier of property (household goods or hazardous waste for disposal) by motor vehicle including a motor vehicle containing goods packed by a packing service. A Class E motor carrier must obtain either a Certificate of PC&N or FWA from the ORS.

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103-115. Class "F" Motor Carrier - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.<sup>8</sup>

A Class F motor carrier is a contract carrier by motor vehicle of hazardous waste for disposal which operates over irregular routes and upon irregular schedules under contract as approved by the Commission and which does not solicit or receive patronage along any such routes. No motor carrier after July 1, 1976, will be allowed to acquire more than one Class F Certificate, and each

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Class F Certificate issued may not have more than three contracts attached thereto at any one time. A Class F motor carrier must obtain a Certificate of PC&N from the CORS.

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# SUBARTICLE 3. EXEMPTIONS FROM REGULATIONS

**103-120.** Motor Carriers Exempt from Economic Regulations.

These rules shall not be construed to apply to:

- 1. Motor vehicles while used exclusively for transporting persons to and from elementary, middle, or high schools, Sunday schools, churches, or religious services, or to or from church picnics or upon special prearranged church excursions;
- 2. Vehicles used in ridesharing.
- 103-121. Deleted by State Register Volume 22, Issue No. 6, Part 3, eff. June 26, 1998.
- **103-122.** Further Exemptions.
- 1. The Commission does not have jurisdiction over motor carriers solely:
- a. Carrying on the business of transporting passengers or property within the limits of any municipality in this State, (except carriers of household goods);
- b. Transporting passengers to or from state institutions located in Richland County;
- c. Transporting passengers within a distance of ten miles from the limits of municipalities in Chester and Lancaster Counties when substantially all of the passengers are workers in industrial plants, eighty percent of the production of which is for defense materials;
- d. Having a seating capacity of twenty or more passengers which are operated within ten miles from the limits of any municipality with a population of seventy thousand or more inhabitants, according to the United States Census for 1940, by any electric utility company which regularly

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provides transportation service within the municipality itself. Item (d) does not permit the substantial duplication of any franchise or license in effect at the time service is undertaken by the electric utility company; or

- e. Used by a county to transport passengers or property.
- 2. Additionally, the Commission does not have jurisdiction over any class of for-hire operations which has been or hereafter may be specifically exempted in the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

# SUBARTICLE 4. APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR CERTIFICATES

**103-130.** Applications Required. 9

Any person desiring to operate in this State as a motor carrier for hire first shall file an application for the type of certificate needed (Certificate of PC&N, Certificate of FWA, Charter Bus Certificate) with the Commission on forms to be furnished by the ORS. All required information on the application forms must be correctly completed before filing of such application will be accepted. **103-131.** Responsibility Fixed.

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Applications will not be accepted from two or more persons operating under a trade name unless organized in a manner that will definitely fix responsibility. If a corporation, a photocopy of the corporate charter must accompany the application.

**103-132.** Publication of Notice of Filing. 10

Public notice will be given when any application for a Certificate of PC&N or FWA or to amend a Certificate of PC&N or FWA has been filed with the Commission, except for applications seeking a Class C Certificate of PC&N. Such notice must be published in newspapers of general coverage in the affected territory, must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, and must be published at the applicant's expense. All publication requirements must be complied with and affidavits of publication must be returned to the Commission with copies provided to the ORS, prior to a hearing date being set. If required, a hearing is set and all parties of record will be notified of the hearing date, time, and place. An applicant seeking a Class C Certificate to operate vehicles will not be required to publish a notice of filing.

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**103-133.** Proof Required to Justify Approving an Application.

1. PC&N (Household Goods or Hazardous Waste for Disposal). An application for a Certificate of PC&N or to amend a Certificate of PC&N to operate as a carrier of household goods or hazardous waste for disposal by motor vehicle may be approved upon a showing that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to appropriately perform the proposed service and that public convenience and necessity are not already being served in the territory by existing authorized service. The public convenience and necessity criterion must be shown by the use of shipper witnesses. If the Commission determines that the public convenience and necessity is already

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being served, the Commission may deny the application. The following criteria should be used by the Commission in determining that an applicant for motor carrier operating authority is fit, willing, and able to provide the requested service to the public:

- a. FIT. The applicant must demonstrate or the Commission determine that the applicant's safety rating is satisfactory. This can be obtained from U.S.D.O.T. and S.C.D.P.S. safety records. Applicants should also certify that there are no outstanding judgments pending against such applicant. The applicant should further certify that he is familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety operations in South Carolina, and agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations.
- b. ABLE. The applicant should demonstrate that he has either purchased or leased on a long-term basis necessary equipment to provide the service for which he is applying. Thirty days or more shall constitute a long-term basis. The applicant must undergo an inspection of all vehicles and facilities to be used to provide the proposed service. The applicant should also provide evidence in the form of insurance policies or insurance quotes, indicating that he is aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the costs associated therewith.
- c. WILLING. Having met the requirements as to "fit and able," the submitting of the application for operating authority would be sufficient demonstration of the applicant's willingness to provide the authority sought.
- 2. FWA. An application for a Certificate of FWA to operate as a carrier of household goods within the limits of a municipality may be approved upon a showing that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed service, as delineated by the criteria for fit, willing, and able set out in 103-133 (1)(a),(b), and (c) above. No showing as to the public convenience and necessity need be made.
- 3. For Contract Carrier Authority.
- a. If the application is for a Class F Certificate of PC&N to operate as a contract carrier of hazardous waste for disposal or is for an amendment or addition thereto, two copies of the written bilateral contract between the supporting shipper and the applicant must accompany the application setting forth the services proposed, the rates and charges, the duration of the contract, the parties thereto, the territory to be served, and the commodities to be hauled.
- b. An application for a Class F Certificate of PC&N to operate as a contract carrier or an addition thereto may be approved upon a showing that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to appropriately perform the proposed service, and that public convenience and necessity are not already being served in the territory by existing authorized service. The public convenience and necessity criterion must be shown by the use of shipper witnesses, or by such other methodology as may be approved by the Commission, other than the testimony of the applicant. If the Commission determines that the public convenience and necessity is already being served, the Commission may deny the application. (To determine whether a carrier is fit, willing, able, see R. 103-133(1).)

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c. Once a contract with a particular shipper is approved by the Commission, that contract may be renewed periodically by merely filing two copies thereof with the Commission and serving the same number of copies on ORS, provided, however, that in no event will the renewal contract alter in any way the commodities authorized to be hauled or the territory authorized to be served. Any alteration of contract terms or rates must also receive the specific approval of the Commission which may or may not require notice.

# 4. PC&N (Passengers).

An application for a Certificate of PC&N or to amend a Certificate of PC&N to operate as a carrier of passengers by motor vehicle may be approved upon a showing that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to appropriately perform the proposed service, provided however, if an intervenor shows or if the Commission determines that the public convenience and necessity is already being served, the Commission may deny the application. The following criteria should be used by the Commission in determining that an applicant for motor carrier operating authority is fit, willing, and able to provide the requested service to the public:

- a. FIT. The applicant must demonstrate or the Commission determine that the applicant's safety rating is satisfactory. This can be obtained from U.S.D.O.T. and S.C.D.P.S. safety records. Applicants should also certify that there are no outstanding judgments pending against such applicant and that applicant is financially fit to do business as a certified carrier. The applicant should further certify that he is familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations, governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South Carolina and agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations.
- b. ABLE. The applicant should demonstrate that he has either purchased, leased, or otherwise arranged for obtaining necessary equipment to provide the service for which he is applying. The applicant should also provide evidence in the form of insurance policies or insurance quotes, indicating that he is aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the costs associated therewith.
- c. WILLING. Having met the requirements as to "fit and able", the submitting of the application for operating authority would be sufficient demonstration of the applicant's willingness to provide the authority sought.
- 5. Charter Bus Certificate. An application for a Charter Bus Certificate or to amend a Charter Bus Certificate to operate as a carrier of 16 or more passengers by motor vehicle may be approved upon a showing that the applicant meets the insurance requirements of the Commission and the safety requirements of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety.
- 6. PC&N (Non-Emergency Vehicles).

In addition to meeting the requirements set out in 103-133(4) above, applicants for a Certificate of PC&N for non-emergency vehicles must meet the following requirements:

A. Driver Qualifications/Requirements

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- 1. Carrier must comply with Part 391-Qualifications of Drivers, CSA Safety Regulations, excluding 391.49, in addition to the following requirements:
- a. Driver must possess at least a current American Red Cross Standard First Aid and CPR Certificate or its equivalent. Records of such must be kept on file at company's primary place of business within South Carolina.
- b. Driver must be in compliance with all OSHA regulations.
- c. Driver must be adequately trained in the use of all vehicle installed safety equipment such as two-way radios, first aid kits, fire extinguishers, and other equipment as outlined in the Vehicle Requirement Section of these Regulations.
- d. Driver must be able to physically perform actions necessary to assist persons with disabilities, including wheelchair users.
- e. Driver must wear a professional uniform and photo identification badge that easily identifies the driver and the company for whom that driver works.
- f. Driver must complete 12 hours of in-service training annually in the area of safety. Records of such must be kept on file at company's primary place of business within South Carolina.
- B. Vehicle Requirements
- 1. Any vehicle purchased on or after the effective date of these regulations shall comply with the following vehicle requirements. The Applicant must certify on an ORS prescribed form that its vehicles meet, at a minimum, the following standards.

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- a. All Non-Emergency Vehicles shall be equipped with at least the following:
- (1) Approved seat belt assemblies for all passenger seating locations.
- (2) Interior and exterior lighting which must meet ADA requirements set forth in Title 49, Parts 37 and 38 C.F.R. In addition, all standard motor vehicle equipment must be in working order (i.e. all lamps, windshield wipers, horn, emergency flashers/hazard lights, and all other standard motor vehicle equipment.)
- (3) Locking devices for all doors and all door latches which shall be in operation from inside and outside on all vehicles manufactured and first registered after January 1, 1980.
- (4) Foot stool or extra step for loading.
- (5) Sanitary and functional seat covers.
- (6) Spare wheel, jack and tire tools necessary to make minor repairs, except when operating service cars are immediately available.

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- (7) Current maps of streets in the area where service is provided.
- (8) Fire extinguisher, Type 4-B;C dry powder or carbon dioxide, inspected annually. Proof of annual inspection shall be attached to each fire extinguisher.
- (9) Identification display of the name under which the Non-Emergency Vehicle is doing business or providing service, on both sides and the rear of each such vehicle in letters that contrast sharply with the van's background and are easily read from at least 20 feet. All Non-Emergency Vehicles operated under the same certificate shall display the same identification.
- (10) Exterior rearview mirrors affixed to both sides of the vehicle and in working order. There may not be any chips, cracks, or anything else that limits the driver's view.
- (11) A two-way radio, mobile or cellular phone equipment which shall be included in the vehicle while patients are being transported. All two-way radios must be in contact with a dispatcher or someone acting as a dispatcher, i.e., must have instant access to standard phone lines and the ability to summon immediate police, fire or ambulance assistance, if needed.
- (12) A "No Smoking" sign prominently displayed in the patient compartment if oxygen tanks, whether patient tanks or vehicle equipment, are carried. If oxygen tanks are carried, they must be readily accessible and securely stored.
- (13) Heating and cooling systems which meet ADA requirements set forth in Title 49, Parts 37 and 38 C.F.R.
- (14) Emergency warning devices.
- (15) Any other emergency and safety equipment required in order to meet ADA requirements set forth in Title 49, Parts 37 and 38 C.F.R.
- b. In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) above, all wheelchair vans shall be equipped with at least the following:
- (1) A loading entrance in compliance with ADA requirements and standards.
- (2) Fasteners to secure the wheelchair(s) or stretcher(s) to the vehicle which must be of sufficient strength to prevent the chair or stretcher from rotating and to prevent the chair or stretcher wheels from leaving the floor in case of sudden movement and to support chairs, stretchers and patients in the event the vehicle is overturned.
- (3) A lift or ramp with a load capacity as specified by ADA requirements and standards.
- 2. Any vehicle manufactured after the effective date of these regulations shall comply with the vehicle requirements set forth in Title 49, Parts 37 and 38 C.F.R. and FMVSS.
- C. Vehicle Maintenance Requirements

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All carriers must comply with Part 396-Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance of CSA Safety Regulations, excluding 396.9, 396.11(d) as to the last phrase "or to any motor carrier operating only one motor vehicle", and excluding 396.15.

# D. Drug Testing Requirements

All carriers must implement a verifiable drug testing program for drivers. Pre-employment, post-accident, and random drug screens shall be mandatory.

- E. Minimum Periodic Inspection Standards
- 1. All carriers must comply with Appendix G to Subchapter B-Minimum Periodic Inspection Standards of CSA Safety Regulations.
- 2. A vehicle does not pass inspection if deficient under any standard included in 1 above. Further, a vehicle does not pass an inspection if any defects or deficiencies are detected with reference to the wheelchair lift or any component relating to the loading of passenger or patient into the vehicle.
- 3. All carriers are subject to the regulations found in Part 396, CSA Safety Regulations. In addition, any <u>ORS</u> representative or any officers, drivers, agents, representatives, and employees directly concerned with the inspection or maintenance of motor vehicles may recommend that a vehicle be put "out of service" for defects or deficiencies detected with reference to Appendix G to Subchapter B-Minimum Periodic Inspection Standards and defects or deficiencies detected with reference to the wheelchair lift or any component relating to the loading of a passenger or patient into the vehicle.

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- F. Schedule of Minimum Insurance Limits
- 1. Insurance policies and surety bonds for bodily injury and property damage will have limits of liability not less than the following:
- a. Liability Combined Each Occurrence \$1,000,000
- b. Medical Payments/Each Person \$1,000

# 103-134. When Hearing May Be Held

When an application for a Certificate of PC&N is submitted and there is no opposition, the Commission may hold a hearing if it deems necessary for the purpose as it shall determine, including the issue of fitness, willingness, or ability of the applicant to appropriately perform the proposed service, or the issue of whether the public convenience and necessity are already being served. When an application for a Certificate of FWA is submitted and there is no opposition, a hearing may be held if necessary, but the issue of whether the public convenience and necessity is already being served shall not be considered.

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1. Application Required. Application for approval of sale, lease or other transfer of a Certificate of PC&N or FWA shall be filed with the Commission and served on the ORS The application forms shall be provided by the ORS. No application is deemed filed until all the required information is completed and all the appropriate signatures obtained.

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- 2. Application to Lease a Certificate of PC&N or FWA. If the application is for approval of a lease of a certificate, a copy of the proposed lease agreement must be filed with the application and must contain the entire agreement between the parties. Only one entity may operate at a time per certificate.
- 3. Application to Sell or Otherwise Transfer a Certificate of PC&N.
- a. If the application is for approval of a sale or other transfer of a certificate, a copy of the proposed sales or other transfer agreement must be filed with the application and must contain the entire agreement between parties, including (1) an accurate description of the operating rights and other property to be transferred, and (2) the purchase price agreed upon and all the terms and conditions with respect to the payment of the same.
- b. No sale or other transfer of a Certificate of PC&N shall be approved by the Commission until the transferor (seller) has filed with the Commission and served on the ORS a statement under oath showing (1) all assets of the holder of the certificate to be sold, (2) all debts and claims against the transferor (seller) of which such seller has any knowledge or notice, (3) wages due employees of the transferor (seller), (4) unremitted COD collections due shippers, (5) claims for loss of or damage to goods transported or received for transportation, (6) claims for overcharges on property transported, and (7) interline accounts due other carriers. There also shall be filed with the Commission and served on the ORS a verified statement from the transferee (purchaser) or an authorized agent or officer thereof, guaranteeing the payment of all just obligations as listed in the sworn statement of the seller. This subsection shall not be applicable to sales by personal representatives of deceased or incompetent persons, receivers, or trustees in bankruptcy under court order.
- 4. Proof Required. The Commission shall approve an application for lease, sale, or other transfer of a Certificate of PC&N made under this section upon finding (1) that sale, assignment, pledge, transfer, change of control, lease, merger, or combination thereof will not adversely affect the service to the public under said certificate, (2) that the person acquiring said certificate or control thereof is fit, willing, and able to perform such service to the public under said certificate, and (3) that all services under said certificate have been continuously offered and reasonably provided to the public for a period of time not less than twelve months prior to the date of the filing of the application for approval of the sale, lease or transfer of said certificate, or, in lieu thereof, that any suspension of service exceeding thirty (30) days shall have been approved by the Commission, seasonal suspensions excepted. No sale, lease, transfer, assignment, or hypothecation of a Certificate of PC&N will be approved where such action would be destructive of competition or would create an unlawful monopoly.

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If the application does not contain evidence that the authorized services have been continuously offered and reasonably provided to the public for a period of time not less than twelve (12) months prior to the date of the filing of the application, the application may be denied,

- 5. Dividing Operating Rights Prohibited. Without prior approval of the Commission, operating may not be split or divided and thereafter sold, transferred, assigned, mortgaged, pledged, or hypothecated by the sale of stock or otherwise.
- 6. It is unlawful for any person to sell, lease, or otherwise transfer a Certificate of PC&N issued or authorized to be issued after July 1, 1983, under the provisions of Chapter 23 of Title 58 for money, goods, services, or any other thing of value. A certificate may be transferred incident to the sale or lease of property or assets owned or used by a regulated motor carrier, provided the approval of the Commission for the transfer of the certificate is first obtained and that the certificate itself is not transferred for value or utilized to enhance the value of other property transferred. Nothing herein shall affect the sale, lease, or otherwise transfer of a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued prior to July 1, 1983.
- 7. Application to sell or otherwise transfer a Certificate of FWA.
- a. If the application is for approval of a sale or other transfer of a certificate, a copy of the proposed sales or other transfer agreement must be filed with the application and must contain the entire agreement between parties, including (1) an accurate description of the operating rights and other property to be transferred, and (2) the purchase price agreed upon and all the terms and conditions with respect to the payment of the same.
- b. The transferee must show that it is fit, willing, and able as per these regulations.

#### **103-136.** Protest. <sup>13</sup>

Protest Served on Commission, <u>ORS</u> and Applicant. The original and any accompanying documents of the protest must be deposited in the United States Mail addressed to the Commission <u>and ORS</u> or delivered to the Commission <u>and ORS</u> within the time established for filing protests, and it must appear in some statement attached to the protest that a copy thereof has been deposited in the United States Mail, addressed to the applicant postage prepaid or delivered to the applicant, and a copy sent to his attorney, if any, appearing in the notice of filing.

#### **103-137.** Amendments.

An applicant may amend the authority or relief sought in his application any time prior to the end of any hearing held in connection with such application, provided that no amendments will be accepted which tend to enlarge the scope of the applied for authority or relief.

**103-138.** Restrictions, Limitations, and Terms.

1. Restrictions, limitations, and terms will not be attached to any Certificate of PC&N unless they are reasonable and are required by public convenience and necessity.

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2. The Commission is not, and cannot be, bound by restrictions agreed to by the parties unless approved by the Commission, and no agreement shall be approved which achieves results inconsistent with the public interest and inimical to practical and effective regulation.

**103-139.** Processing of Application by Applicant. 14

Without good cause shown, any application for a Certificate of PC&N, FWA, or a Charter Bus Certificate submitted but not processed in compliance with the Commission's <u>or ORS's</u> instructions by the applicant within 90 days of receipt of the notice of filing, may be dismissed.

# SUBARTICLE 5. OPERATIONS OF CERTIFICATED MOTOR CARRIERS

**103-150.** Beginning Operations Under a Certificate. 15

- 1. Beginning Operations Under a Certificate of PC&N.
- a. Registration, Insurance, and Tariffs Required. An Order of the Commission, approving an application for a Certificate of PC&N, or the issuance of a Certificate of PC&N does not within itself authorize a carrier to begin operations. Operations are unlawful until the carrier has complied with the law by:

1. Registering its power units with the <u>ORS</u>;

- 2. <u>Providing proof of insurance or a surety bond with the ORS</u> in the required amounts covering its rolling equipment for the protection of the public;
- 3. Filing tariffs and schedules of rates, fares, and charges to be made for the transportation service authorized; and
- 4. Undergoing the required inspection of vehicles and facilities. (Household Goods and Hazardous Waste for Disposal.)
- b. Must Begin Operations Within 90 Days. Unless a motor carrier complies with the foregoing requirements and begins operating as authorized within a period of ninety (90) days after the Commission's order approving the application becomes final, and unless the time is extended in writing by the Commission upon written request, the operating rights therein granted will cease.
- 2. Beginning Operations Under a Certificate of FWA. An order of the Commission approving an application for a Certificate of FWA or the issuance of a Certificate of FWA does not within itself authorize a carrier to begin operations. Operations are unlawful until the carrier has complied with the law by:

a. <u>Providing</u> evidence of an acceptable safety rating.

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b. <u>Providing proof of insurance or a surety bond with the ORS</u> in the required amounts covering its rolling equipment for the protection of the public.

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c. Undergoing the required inspection of vehicles and facilities.

3. Beginning Operations under a Charter Bus Certificate.

An order of the Commission approving an application for a Charter Bus Certificate or the issuance of a Charter Bus Certificate does not within itself authorize a carrier to begin operations. Operations are unlawful until the carrier has complied with the law by:

a. Providing evidence of an acceptable safety rating.

b. <u>providing proof of insurance or a surety bond with the ORS in the required amounts covering</u> its rolling equipment for the protection of the public.

**103-151.** Registration of Power Units. 16

- 1. Registration and License Fee Required. Before beginning operations as a motor carrier, all power units to be used in the operation must be registered with the <u>ORS</u> by completing the appropriate forms as provided by the <u>ORS</u> and by paying the appropriate license fees as set forth in Article III of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law.
- 2. Adding Power Units to Operation. New or additional power units may be added to an operation at any time by appropriately registering the power unit and paying the appropriate license fee.
- 3. Transferring Permit Cards and Decals. The permit card for a power unit may be transferred to another power unit upon presentation of the vehicle permit card to the <u>ORS</u> and payment of the additional permit fee, if any, provided however, a tractor permit card may not be transferred to a truck. No refund of fees will be made in transferring vehicle permit cards and decals. Transferring license permit cards and decals between vehicles without the prior approval of the Commission is prohibited.
- 4. Power Units to Be Re-registered. All registered power units to be continued in service must be re-registered each year as follows:

Motor carriers transporting passengers must re-register the power units used in their operations and must pay the appropriate license fee, semiannually, in advance, on or before January 1 and July 1 of each year.

**103-152.** Registration of Power Units Domiciled in South Carolina by Interstate Motor Carriers of Passengers.

Any for-hire motor carrier transporting passengers in interstate commerce which desires to domicile or base any power units in South Carolina, whether owned, leased, or otherwise

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obtained, must first apply for authorization from this Commission corresponding to the type operation which it proposes to conduct. Where it is shown that the motor carrier has STB authority to perform the transportation service proposed, that the motor carrier proposes to transport only interstate movements of passengers that have been exempted from STB regulation, or that the motor carrier proposes to haul only interstate shipments of property or passengers within STB exempt zones, the Commission will approve the application without hearing and issue to the motor carrier the appropriate authorization, and thereupon, the motor carrier shall register its power units based, domiciled, or located in this State in accordance with the provisions of 103-151 and file evidence that the public is protected from bodily injury or property damage as provided in Subarticle 6.

### **103-153.** Marking or Identification of Vehicles. 17

1. Marking of Vehicles Required. No carrier regulated by the Public Service Commission <u>and ORS</u> shall operate any motor vehicle upon the highways in the transportation of property or passengers for compensation unless the name, or trade name, place of principal office, and PSC <u>or ORS</u> I.D. number appear on both sides of such vehicle in letters and figures not less than three (3) inches high.

Effective January 1, 2005, ORS I.D. numbers will be issued. All I.D. numbers issued before January 1, 2005 are PSC I.D. numbers.

SAMPLE: Richard Skinner Trucking Company

Nichols, South Carolina

SCPSC #1234 or ORS#1234.

- 2. Legible Placards or Printing May Be Used. The marking required may be printed on the vehicle or on legible placards securely fastened on both sides of the vehicle. In case of tractor-trailer units, the markings must appear on the tractor. Every vehicle used by a carrier in his operation whether owned, rented, leased, or otherwise obtained must be marked or identified as provided herein.
- 3. Marked as Required by the STB. If the carrier is engaged in both interstate and intrastate commerce and is marked as required by the STB, then the carrier will be deemed to be in full compliance with the Commission's and ORS's requirements.

103-154. License Decals and Vehicle Permit Cards. 18

All motor vehicles, including substitute or emergency vehicles operated under a Certificate of PC&N, shall have maintained in such vehicles a permit issued by the <u>ORS</u>, and passenger vehicles shall have displayed on the front windshield of the power unit of such vehicles the license decals as issued by the <u>ORS</u> upon proper registration of the vehicle.

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103-155. Transfer of Certificate of PC&N or Certificate of FWA Without Commission Approval Prohibited.

No certificate or rights thereunder shall be sold, assigned, leased, transferred, mortgaged, pledged, or hypothecated, by the sale of stock or otherwise, unless first authorized by the Commission as provided in 103-135.

# 103-156. Unauthorized Use of Operating Rights Prohibited.

All motor carriers will be held to strict account for the use of their operating rights, and to permit the use of the same by others for the transportation of persons or property for compensation without prior approval of the Commission shall be deemed just cause for the revocation of such rights. This rule positively forbids the party to whom operating rights have been granted from permitting others to use the name or operating authority of such party without prior approval of the Commission, or until execution of a proper lease agreement as described in R. 103-220.

### **103-157.** Duplication of Authority.

No motor carrier hereafter will be allowed to acquire any authority which duplicates in whole or in part authority which it presently owns. However, a carrier may acquire additional authority which duplicates his present authority in part, provided the duplicating portion of the authority acquired is omitted.

# **103-158.** Issuance of Bills of Lading. 19

All holders of Certificates of PC&N and FWA, upon receipt of freight, shall issue and deliver, or cause to be issued and delivered, to the shipper a bill of lading or other documentation approved by the <u>ORS</u>. All bills of lading shall comply with, be governed by, and have the consequences stated in the Uniform Commercial Code of South Carolina and any other applicable and effective provisions of the statutes. All carriers, shippers, consignees, and any lease operators involved in a shipment shall keep a copy of the bill of lading for a minimum of three years.

**103-159.** Contents of Bills of Lading.<sup>20</sup>

Each bill of lading shall show at a minimum the following information:

- 1. The name of issuing carrier;
- 2. The date the shipment was received by the carrier;
- 3. The name and address of the consignor/shipper;
- 4. The points of origin and destination;
- 5. The name and address of the consignee/receiver;

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- 6. Declaration of valuation (motor carriers of household goods);
- 7. The weight, volume, or measurement of the property tendered and received for transportation according to the lawfully applicable rates and charges shown separately by classification;
- 8. If it relates to a C.O.D. shipment, the amount of the C.O.D. and the name of the individual, corporation, or association who is actually to pay the C.O.D. (see R. 103-163);
- 9. Public Service Commission or ORS identification number. Numbers issued on or after January 1, 2005 are ORS identification numbers and identification numbers issued prior to January 1, 2005 are PSC identification numbers;
- 10. Financial responsibility information as to insurance coverages;
- 11. The number of the bill of lading, as numbered consecutively in each motor carrier's own series at the time of printing;
- 12. Any accessorial or additional service charges in detail, giving size, and kind of equipment, the number of men and total hours of extra labor, and equipment services provided;
- 13. The permit number when such permit is required by law;
- 14. Rate per hundred weight or rate per hour, whichever is applicable (motor carriers of household goods); and
- 15. Base liability amount of the carrier for its cargo.

**103-160.** Issuance of Bills of Lading. <sup>21</sup>

All holders of Certificates of PC&N and FWA shall issue a bill of lading or other documentation approved by the <u>ORS</u> covering each shipment transported or service performed. A combination bill of lading and freight or expense bill or invoice may be issued if it shows all of the information required in 103-159. All carriers, shippers, consignees, and any lease operators involved in a shipment shall keep a copy of the bill of lading for a minimum of three years.

103-161. [Amended by State Register Volume 12, Issue No. 5; State Register Volume 17, Issue No. 5, Part 3; State Register Volume 19, Issue No. 5, eff May 26, 1995] Deleted by State Register Volume 22, Issue No. 6, Part 3, eff. June 26, 1998.

**103-162.** Bill of Lading to Accompany Shipment. <sup>22</sup>

Each shipment by a freight carrier holding a Certificate of PC&N or FWA must be accompanied by the bill of lading relating theretoor some other procedure authorized by the Commission. If two or more trucks are used to transport a single shipment, a separate bill of lading or descriptive instrument must accompany the portion of the shipment contained in each of the trucks and each such bill of lading or descriptive instrument must show, with respect to that portion of the

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shipment which it accompanies, all information required by 103-159, and must refer specifically to the bill of lading which covers the entire shipment.

**103-163.** [Amended by State Register Volume 19, Issue No. 5, eff. May 26, 1995] Deleted by State Register Volume 22, Issue No. 6, Part 3, eff. June 26, 1998.

103-164. Suspension of Operations.

Any suspension of the operations authorized by a duly issued certificate for a period in excess of thirty (30) days may be approved by the Commission upon written application of the motor carrier, filed in accordance with 103-830, et seq. Such application must state clearly and concisely the justification for the proposed suspension of service.

An application for suspension for a period in excess of twelve (12) months, or an application for suspension which, if approved, would result in the continuous suspension of service (e.g., where an approved suspension is in effect at the time the application is filed) for a period in excess of twelve (12) months, may be approved by the Commission after such notice, if any, that the Commission deems appropriate.

# SUBARTICLE 6. INSURANCE POLICIES AND SURETY BONDS

**103-170.** Insurance Policy or Surety Bond Required. <sup>23</sup>

1. Before any certificate can be issued and before any motor carrier operations can be conducted thereunder, the motor carrier must provide and have accepted by the ORS evidence of insurance policy or surety bond from an insurance company licensed or admitted to do business in South Carolina in the amounts hereinafter prescribed, which policy or bond shall be conditioned to pay any final judgment recovered against such motor carrier for bodily injuries to or death of any person and/or for loss of or damage to property of others resulting from the negligent operation, maintenance, or use of motor vehicles in transportation subject to the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law, regardless of whether the policy or bond specifically describes such motor vehicle or not. Upon failure of the insurance or bonding company to pay any such final judgment recovered against the insured, the judgment creditor may maintain an action in any court of competent jurisdiction against the insurance or bonding company to compel such payment. The bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured shall not relieve the insurance or bonding company of any of its obligations hereunder. The liability of the insurance or bonding company shall extend to such losses, damages, injuries, or deaths whether occurring on the route or in the territory authorized to be served by the insured or elsewhere within the boundaries of South Carolina. The liability of the insurance or bonding company on each motor vehicle whether such vehicle is specifically described in the policy or bond or not shall be a continuing one notwithstanding any recovery thereunder. Furthermore, nothing contained in the policy or bond or any endorsement attached thereto, nor the violation of any of the provisions of the policy or bond or of any endorsement attached thereto, shall relieve the insurance or bonding company from liability under the policy or bond or from the payment of any final judgment recovered against the insured.

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2. Notwithstanding the language in Regulation 103-170(1), the ORS shall accept evidence of an insurance policy, surety bond, or other insurance, including self-insurance, or any other evidence that the public is protected from bodily injury or property damage, which has been filed with and accepted by the STB, in lieu of an insurance policy or surety bond from a company licensed or admitted to do business in South Carolina. The provisions of this regulation shall apply only in the case where the carrier is operating on an interstate basis only.

# **103-171.** Filing Evidence of Bodily Injury and Property Damage Insurance Policy or Surety Bond

- 1. Evidence of Insurance Filed on Form E. Filing evidence of bodily injury and property damage insurance will be made on Form E, "Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Certificate of Insurance." (See Form E in 103-280 Appendix.) The policy or a copy thereof will not be accepted for filing in lieu of Form E.
- 2. Form F must be attached to Policy. The "Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Insurance Endorsement," Form F (see Form F in 103-280 Appendix), must be attached to the bodily injury and property damage insurance policy itself. Form F thereby amends the terms of such policy to conform the policy with requirements not less than those expressed in 103-172 and with other applicable provisions of these rules.
- 3. Evidence of Surety Bond Filed on Form G. Filing evidence of bodily injury and property damage surety bond will be made on Form G, "Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Surety Bond" (see Form G in 103-280 Appendix), which insures compliance with limits not less than those in 103-172 and with other applicable provisions of these rules.

103-172. Schedule of Minimum Limits.

Insurance policies and surety bonds for bodily injury and property damage will have limits of liability not less than the following:

MOTOR CARRIERS, KIND OF LIABILITY LIMITS

**EQUIPMENT & CAPACITY** 

**PASSENGER** 

1 to 7 Passengers \$25,000.00 \$50,000.00 \$10,000.00

8 to 15 Passengers \$25,000.00 \$100,000.00 \$10,000.00

16 or More Passengers \$25,000.00 \$300,000.00 \$10,000.00

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- 1. 10,000 OR MORE POUNDS GVWR.
- a. NON-HAZARDOUS \$750,000 per incident
- b. HAZARDOUS \$5,000,000 per incident

(Hazardous substances, as defined in 49 CFR 171.8; Class A or B explosives; liquefied compressed gas or compressed gas; or highway route controlled radioactive materials as defined in 49 CFR 171.455.)

c. HAZARDOUS \$1,000,000 per incident

(Oil listed in 49 CFR 172.101; hazardous waste, hazardous materials, and hazardous substances defined in 49 CFR 172.101 but not mentioned in 1.(b) or 2.(b).)

- 2. LESS THAN 10.000 POUNDS GVWR.
- a. NON-HAZARDOUS \$500,000 per incident
- b. HAZARDOUS \$5,000,000 per incident

(Any quantity of Class A or B explosives or highway route controlled quantity radioactive materials as defined in 49 CFR 173.455.)

103-173. Cargo Insurance or Surety Bond Required of Motor Carrier. 24

1. Terms of Insurance or Bond and Minimum Limits. Before any Class E Certificate can be issued and before any motor carrier operations can be conducted thereunder, the Class E motor carrier must procure a cargo insurance policy or cargo surety bond from an insurance company licensed or admitted to do business in this state and provided to the ORS evidence of such insurance or bond on forms prescribed by the ORS, such policy or bond being conditioned upon such carrier making compensation to shippers or consignees for loss of or damage to all property belonging to shippers or consignees which comes into the possession of such carrier in connection with its transportation service within South Carolina, regardless of whether the policy or bond specifically describes the motor vehicle or not. Within the limits of liability herein after set forth, it is further required that no condition, provision, stipulation, or limitation contained in the policy or bond or in any endorsement thereon or violation thereof shall affect in any way the right of any shipper or consignee, or relieve the insurance or bonding company from liability for the payment of any claim for which the insured may be held legally liable to compensate shippers or consignees, irrespective of the financial responsibility or lack thereof or insolvency or bankruptcy of the insured. Moreover, the liability of the insurance or bonding company extends to such losses or damages whether occurring on the route or in the territory authorized to be served by the insured or elsewhere in South Carolina. Furthermore, the liability of the insurance or bonding company for the following minimum limits shall be a continuing one notwithstanding any recovery hereunder:

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a. For loss of or damage to property carried on any one
motor vehicle\$2,500.00
b. For loss of or damage to or aggregate of losses or
damages of or to property occurring at any one time and

place ......\$5,000.00

2. Carriers of Extremely Low Valued Commodities Excepted.

Motor carriers who possess authority to haul only commodities of extremely low value are not required to comply with the provisions of this rule.

**103-174.** Filing Evidence of Cargo Insurance or Surety Bond.

- 1. Evidence of Cargo Insurance Filed on Form H. Evidence of cargo insurance will be filed on Form H, "Uniform Motor Carrier Cargo Certificate of Insurance." (See Form H in 103-280 Appendix.) The policy or a copy thereof will not be accepted for filing in lieu of Form H.
- 2. Form I Must be Attached to Cargo Policy. The "Uniform Motor Carrier Cargo Insurance Endorsement," Form I (see Form I in 103-280 Appendix), must be attached to the cargo insurance policy itself. Form I thereby amends the terms of such policy to conform with requirements not less than those expressed in 103-173 and with other applicable provisions of these rules.
- 3. Evidence of Surety Bond Filed on Form J. Evidence of cargo surety bond will be filed on Form J, "Uniform Motor Carrier Cargo Surety Bond" (see Form J in 103-280 Appendix), which insures compliance with the terms of 103-173 and with other applicable provisions of these rules.

### 103-175. Revocation of Certificate

Either a failure to file evidence of insurance or surety bond or failure to keep all insurance or bonds in full force and effect shall be just cause for the Commission, without further evidence or hearing, to suspend its order granting authority or to suspend the certificate or any license issued to the motor carrier.

**103-176.** Cancellation of Insurance or Surety Bond. <sup>25</sup>

1. Thirty (30) Days' Notice Required. Any insurance company, surety bond company, or motor carrier which desires to cancel a policy or bond issued to a motor carrier subject to these rules can do so only after giving the ORS not less than thirty (30) days notice. The thirty (30) days will begin to run once the notice is received by the ORS.

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2. Form K or Form L Used to Give Notice of Cancellation. Notification of cancellation will be made on forms prescribed by the <u>ORS</u>. Form K, "Uniform Notice of Cancellation of Motor Carrier Insurance Policies" (see Form K in 103-280 Appendix), will be used to notify the <u>ORS</u> of cancellation of an insurance policy, and Form L, "Uniform Notice of cancellation of Motor Carrier Surety Bonds" (see Form L in 103-280 Appendix), will be used to notify the <u>ORS</u> of cancellation of a surety bond.

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103-177. Name of Insured.

Certificates of insurance and surety bonds shall be issued in the full and correct name as that name appears on the application or certificate of the motor carrier.

103-178. Number of Copies Required. 26

Certificates of insurance, notices of cancellation, and surety bonds must be <u>provided to the ORS</u> in triplicate.

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**103-179.** Coverage to be Continuous.

Surety bonds and certificates of insurance shall specify that coverage thereunder will remain in effect continuously until terminated.

**103-180.** ORS to Prescribe Forms. 27

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Endorsements for policies of insurance and surety bonds, certificates of insurance, and notices of cancellation will be in the form prescribed and approved by the <u>ORS</u>.

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103-181. Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Holders of Class E and Class F Certificates shall obtain Workers' Compensation Insurance in a manner uniform with the laws of this State.

# SUBARTICLE 7. TARIFFS

**103-190.** Tariffs Must be Approved Before Commencement of Operations.

- 1. No motor freight carrier who operates under a Certificate of PC&N may operate or perform any service under its operating authority until rates, fares, charges, classifications, and rules for the services to be performed shall have been approved by the Commission.
- 2. All tariffs for motor carriers of household goods will include charges and references to the following services (if appropriate for the particular move):

a. Transportation Charges

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- b. Additional Services
- 1. Bulky Article Charges
- 2. Elevator or Stair Carry
- 3. Excessive Distance or Long Carry Charges
- 4. Packing and Unpacking
- 5. Labor Charges Regular and Overtime Charges
- 6. Piano Charges
- 7. Pick-Up and Delivery Extra
- 8. Waiting Time
- 9. Articles, Special Serving
- c. Rules and Regulations
- 1. Claims (to include time frames for settlement)
- 2. Value, Declaration of
- (i) Basic Amount
- (ii) Insurance for Excess
- 3. Value, Excess
- 4. Computing Charges
- 5. Governing Publications
- 6. Storage-in-Transit
- 7. Bill of Lading, Contract Terms, and Conditions
- 103-191. Commission to Establish Rates, etc. <sup>28</sup>
- 1. The Commission shall make, fix, establish, or allow just and reasonable rates, fares, charges, classifications, and rules for all motor carriers subject to its rate jurisdiction.

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- 2. As often as circumstances may require, the Commission from time to time may change or revise, or cause to be changed or revised, any rates, fares, charges, classifications, and rules of a carrier who operates under a Certificate of PC&N.
- 3. Carriers of hazardous waste for disposal and holders of a Class C Certificate need only file maximum rates with the Commission and provide a copy to the ORS.

#### 103-192. Rates Must be Just and Reasonable.

Every rate made, demanded, or received by any motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N, or by any two or more motor carriers jointly, shall be just and reasonable as set forth in R.103-194.

# **103-193.** Hearing and Publication on New Rate Schedule. <sup>29</sup>

- 1. When Hearing Held. Whenever there shall be filed with the Commission any tariff stating a new individual or joint rate, fare, charge, rule, or classification for the transportation of passengers or property by motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate, fare, or charge, or the value of the service thereunder, the Commission, upon complaint of any interested party or upon its own initiative, if it so orders, without answer or other formal pleading by the interested carrier or carriers, but upon reasonable notice, may enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such rate, fare, or charge, or such rule, regulation, or practice.
- 2. When Publication Required. Whenever any new or changed rate, fare, charge, rule, or classification is filed, the Commission may, in its discretion, require the filing party or parties to give notice of such filing by publishing once, a notice in the form prescribed by the Commission, in newspapers of general coverage in the affected territory. If publication is required, affidavits of publication must be returned to the Commission, with copies provided to the ORS's offices as evidence of compliance with such publication requirement.

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#### 103-194. Criteria for Establishment of Rates.

In the exercise of its power to prescribe just and reasonable rates for the transportation of passengers or property by common carriers operating under a Certificate of PC&N, the Commission may give due consideration, among other factors, to the need in the public interest of adequate and efficient transportation service by such carriers at the lowest cost consistent with the furnishing of such service and to the need of such carriers for revenues sufficient to enable them, under economical and efficient management, to provide such service.

#### **103-195.** Duties of Carriers of Property As to Service and Regulations.

Every motor carrier of property operating under a Certificate of PC&N and FWA shall provide safe and adequate service, equipment, and facilities for the transportation of property, and shall establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable regulations and practices relating thereto and to the manner and method of presenting, marking, packing, and delivering property for

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transportation, the facilities for transportation, and all other matters relating to or connected with the transportation of property.

### 103-196. Maintenance of Copies of Tariffs.

Every motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N shall maintain at each of its principal places of business in the state and make available for inspection to the public at all reasonable times, all of its tariffs containing rates, charges, classifications, and rules or other provisions as filed with and approved by the Commission.

#### 103-197. Undue Preference Not Permitted.

Unless otherwise specifically exempted by the Commission, it shall be unlawful for any motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N or FWA to make, give, or cause any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, port, gateway, locality, or description of traffic in any respect whatsoever, or to subject any particular person, port, gateway, locality, or description of traffic to any unjust discrimination or any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever.

#### 103-198. Variations in Charges Prohibited.

Unless otherwise specifically exempted by the Commission, no motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N shall charge, demand, collect, or receive, or cause or permit its agent, servants, or employees to charge, demand, collect, or receive a greater or lesser or different compensation for transportation, or for any service rendered, than the rates, fares, and charges specified in the lawfully applicable tariffs or schedules in effect from time to time; and no motor carrier shall refund or remit in any manner or by any device, directly or indirectly, any portion of the rates, fares, or charges so specified, or extend to any person any privileges, facilities, or services, or do or perform any service, or give, remit, or refund anything of value except in accordance with said lawful tariffs and schedules, or specific order by the Commission.

#### 103-199. Allowances Prohibited

No motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N shall grant, pay, give, or make any allowance to the owner, shipper, consignor, or consignee of any property or shipment, for any service or instrumentality furnished by the owner, shipper, consignor, or consignee, unless such allowance is prescribed or permitted in a lawfully applicable tariff, schedule, or specific order of the Commission.

# SUBARTICLE 8. COMMODITIES

**103-210.** Applications Must Specifically Set Forth Commodities Applied for. <sup>30</sup>

Every applicant for a Certificate of PC&N specifically shall set forth in its application each commodity which it proposes to transport. Upon an adequate showing by proper proof, the ORS

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may issue a certificate authorizing motor carrier operations and identifying the commodities authorized to be hauled. These will be household goods, hazardous waste, or both.

- 1. Household Goods. This group includes personal effects and property used or to be used in a dwelling and similar property if the transportation of such effects or property is:
- a. arranged and paid for by the householder, including transportation of property from a factory or store when the property is purchased by the householder with intent to use in his or her dwelling, or
- b. arranged and paid for by another party.
- 2. Hazardous Wastes. Any waste or combinations of a solid, liquid, contained gaseous, or semisolid form which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics is defined by S.C. Code Ann., Section 44-56-20(6) (1976) or 25 S.C. Regs. 61-79.261.3 as hazardous waste. Carriers of hazardous waste need only file maximum rates with the Commission.

**103-211.** [Amended by State Register Volume 17, Issue No. 5, Part 3, eff. May 28, 1993] Deleted by State Register Volume 19, Issue No. 5, eff. May 26, 1995.

# SUBARTICLE 9. AGREEMENTS, LEASES AND CONTRACTS FOR EQUIPMENT BY HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF PC&N

103-220. Use of Leased Vehicles. 31

- 1. Agreement Must Meet Certain Conditions. Carriers may perform authorized transportation in or with motor vehicle power units which they do not own only under contract, lease, or other approved arrangement. Such contract, lease, or other approved arrangement must meet the following conditions:
- a. Shall be made between the carrier and the owner of the power unit, provided however, that the same power unit must not be leased to more than one carrier at the same time;
- b. Shall be in writing and signed by the parties thereto or their regular employees or agents duly authorized to act for them in the execution of contracts, leases or other arrangements;
- c. Shall specify the period for which it applies which shall be not less than 30 days;
- d. Shall provide for the exclusive possession, control, and use of the power unit and for the complete assumption of public responsibility (i.e. insurance) in respect thereto by the lessee for the duration of said contract, lease, or other arrangement;
- e. Shall specify the compensation to be paid by the lessee for the use of the power unit;

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- f. Shall specify the time and date or the circumstances on which the contract, lease, or other arrangement begins, and the time or the circumstances on which it ends;
- g. Shall specify the power unit or units covered by the lease by designating the serial number, make, and year of model;
- h. Shall be executed in quadruplicate; the original shall be retained by the certificated carrier in whose service the power unit is to be operated, one copy may be retained by the owner of the power unit, one copy shall be carried on the power unit specified therein during the entire period of the contract, lease, or other arrangement, and one copy shall be <u>provided to the ORS</u>. If the lease, contract, or other arrangement pertains to more than one power unit, copies of such agreement may be maintained in the additional power units.

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2. <u>ORS</u> Must Be Notified When Agreement Ceases. The lessee shall notify the <u>ORS</u> in writing within 48 hours when any lease is canceled, expired, or otherwise terminated.

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- 3. Lessor Must Charge Rates and Use Bills of Lading of Lessee. In addition to meeting the criteria listed in 1. above, the lessor must charge the rate for transportation of household goods approved by the Commission for the lessee. The lessor must also use the lessee's bills of lading. Total responsibility for the operation of the leased unit resides with the lessee.
- 4. Lease Is for Equipment Only. The provisions of Regulation 103-220 are for the lease of equipment only and shall not be construed as allowing a lease of authority from a certificated motor carrier.

**103-221.** Exemptions. 32

The provisions set forth in R.103-220 shall not apply to:

- 1. Agreements Between Carriers. Motor vehicle power units leased by one carrier to another carrier, provided however, that the lessee must maintain a legible, written copy of the agreement on the vehicle for the duration of the agreement. This exemption does not apply to carriers holding certificates of fit, willing and able.
- 2. Agreements Between Carrier and Leasing Agency. Motor vehicle power units without drivers leased by a carrier from an individual, copartnership, or corporation, whose principal business is the leasing of equipment without drivers for compensation, provided however, that it will be necessary for the lessee to purchase the appropriate rental license decal from the ORS which shall be carried in the power unit prior to any operations being conducted using such vehicle. This rental license decal may be transferred to another power unit obtained under this provision, but it cannot be transferred to any other equipment whether owned or leased. It is further provided that a legible, written copy of the agreement must be maintained in the vehicle for the duration of the agreement.

103-222. Lessee Responsible.

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- 1. For Drivers. The drivers of leased motor vehicle power units shall be directly supervised and controlled by the lessee. The person who, directly or indirectly, shall supervise or regulate the manner and method of shipment and the use of the motor vehicle or vehicles involved shall be presumed to have a right to control, direct, or dominate such shipment.
- 2. For Transportation Services Rendered. Any property or passengers transported in leased vehicles shall be transported in the name of and under the responsibility of the lessee.

### **103-223.** Safety Inspection of Leased Equipment.

It shall be the duty of the carrier, before taking possession of any motor vehicle equipment, to inspect the same or to have the same inspected by a person who is competent and qualified to make such inspection and who has been duly authorized by such carrier to make such inspection as a representative of the carrier, in order to insure that the said equipment complies with motor carrier safety regulations. The person making the inspection shall certify the results thereof in writing. If his/her inspection discloses that the equipment does not comply with the requirements of safety regulations, possession thereof shall not be taken. This written document shall be countersigned by someone in a supervisory capacity with the lessee indicating that the person performing the inspection was qualified to do so.

### 103-224. Identification of Equipment.

- 1. All Vehicles Must Be Marked. The carrier acquiring the use of power units under this article shall identify such equipment during the period of the lease, contract, or other arrangement in accordance with R. 103-153.
- 2. When Agreement Ceases, Markings Must Be Removed. The authorized carrier operating equipment under this part shall remove any legend, showing it as the operating carrier, displayed on such equipment, and shall remove any removable device showing it as the operating carrier before relinquishing possession of the equipment.

#### 103-225. Records Must be Maintained for Three Years.

Any motor carrier who operates leased vehicles in intrastate commerce pursuant to authority granted by this Commission shall keep on file a copy of all leases and shall maintain other records required by this article at its principal place of business within this State for a period of not less than three (3) years.

# SUBARTICLE 10. ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTING METHODS AND PROCEDURES

#### **103-230.** Accounting.

1. Method of Keeping Books. Each motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N or FWA shall keep its books on the basis of an accounting year of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

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2. Records Retention. All records shall be maintained for at least three years.

### **103-231.** Annual Reports. 33

Every motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N and FWA shall file with the <u>QRS</u> on or before March 31 of each year, on forms prescribed and furnished by the <u>QRS</u>, an annual report for the preceding calendar year ending on December 31. This annual report shall represent the same calendar year upon which the books are kept and shall present a full, true, and accurate account of the business affairs of the carrier.

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### **103-232.** Equipment Record. 34

Every motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N and FWA shall keep on file in its main office, subject to inspection by the <u>ORS</u>, a complete description of each motor vehicle and trailer used during the accounting year, including motor vehicles substituted, rented, leased, or otherwise obtained.

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103-233. Inspection of Vehicles, Books, Records, etc. 35

1. Carrier to Cooperate with Inspections. Auditors, accountants, inspectors, examiners, and other agents of the ORS, upon demand and display of proper credentials, shall be permitted by any carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N and FWA to examine and copy the books, records accounts, bills of lading, load sheets, manifest, correspondence, and other records of such carrier relating to the transportation of property or passengers and to examine the vehicles, terminals, buildings, and other equipment and facilities used by such carrier in such transportation business, and carriers operating under a Charter Bus Certificate shall permit any designated agent of the ORS to inspect records related to insurance coverages and/or safety, and all such carriers shall instruct their drivers, agents, and employees in charge of such records, equipment, and facilities to cooperate with such examination.

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- 2. Information Not Be Divulged. No inspector or other agent of the <u>ORS</u> shall knowingly and willfully divulge any fact or information which may come to his knowledge during the course of any such examination for inspection, except to the Commission and ORS or as may be directed by the Commission and ORS or by a court or judge thereof.
- 3. Refusal to Allow Inspection Is Violation. Refusal of any carrier or employee of any carrier to provide information under this article upon demand is a violation of these rules and the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law and is punishable as provided by S.C. Code Ann., Section 58-23-80 (1976).

# SUBARTICLE 11. PENALTIES

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#### 103-240. Grounds for Revocation of Certificate.

The Commission may at any time, after notice and opportunity to be heard, suspend, revoke, alter, or amend any certificate, if it shall be made to appear that the holder has willfully violated or refused to observe orders, rules, or regulations prescribed by the Commission, provisions of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law, or any other law of this State regulating motor carriers for hire and applicable to the holder of such certificate, or, if, in the opinion of the Commission, the motor carrier holding a Certificate of PC&N is not furnishing adequate service or it is no longer compatible with the public interest to continue said certificate in force, or, if in the opinion of the Commission, the motor carrier holding a Certificate of FWA is no longer furnishing adequate service, or said carrier no longer meets the fit, willing, and able criteria, or the motor carrier holding a charter bus certificate no longer meets the Commission's insurance requirements or the safety requirements of the Department of Public Safety, or the continuance of said certificates are not in conformity with the spirit and purpose of the law, provided, however, that this rule shall have no effect upon rules hereinbefore set forth which authorize suspension, revocation, alteration, or amendment of a certificate or of an order granting operating rights without hearing where certain conditions exist.

### **103-241.** Inspectors. 36

The ORS, through inspectors duly appointed, will investigate and report violations of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law and the Commission's and the ORS's Rules and Regulations, and for the purpose of enforcing these laws, rules, and regulations, these inspectors shall have and may exercise throughout the State all of the powers of constables.

**103-242.** [Amended by State Register Volume 12, Issue No. 5, eff. May 27, 1988] Deleted by State Register Volume 22, Issue No. 66, Part 3, eff. June 26, 1998.

**103-243.** [Amended by State Register Volume 12, Issue No. 5, eff. May 27, 1988] Deleted by State Register Volume 22, Issue No. 6, Part 3, eff. June 26, 1998.

**103-244.** [Added by State Register Volume 12, Issue No. 5, eff. May 27, 1988; Amended by State Register Volume 14, Issue No. 3, eff. March 23, 1990; State Register Volume 19, Issue No. 5, eff. May 26, 1995] Deleted by State Register Volume 22, Issue No. 6, Part 3, eff. June 26, 1998.

**103-245.** [Added by State Register Volume 13, Issue No. 3, eff. March 24, 1989] Deleted by State Register Volume 22, Issue No. 6, Part 3, eff. June 26, 1998.

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# PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION OF INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIERS UNDER PUBLIC LAW 102-240, SEC. 4005, TIT. IV [DELETED]

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### SUBARTICLE 13.

REGISTRATION OF OPERATIONS BY FOR-HIRE INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIERS OR PROPERTY OR PASSENGERS EXEMPT FROM ECONOMIC REGULATION BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE Commission [DELETED]

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# SUBARTICLE 14. PENALTIES [REDESIGNATED]

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103-272. Repealed by State Register Volume 12, Issue No. 5, eff May 27, 1988.

### SUBARTICLE 15. APPENDIX

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This certificate and the endorsement described herein may not be cancelled without cancellation of the policy to which it is attached. Such cancellation may be effected by the company or the insured giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the Commisson, such thirty (30) days' notice to commence to run from the date notice is actually received in the office of said Commission.

Countersigned at
(Street Address)
(City) (State) (Zip Code) this day of, 19
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UNIFORM MOTOR CARRIER BODILY INJURY AND

PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY INSURANCE ENDORSEMENT

It is agreed that:

1. The certification of the policy, as proof of financial responsibility 44 under

the provisions of any State motor carrier law or regulations promulgated by

any State Commission having jurisdiction with respect thereto, amends the

policy to provide insurance for automobile bodily injury and property damage

liability in accordance with the provisions of such law or regulations to the

extent of the coverage and limits of liability required thereby; provided

only that the insured agrees to reimburse the company for any payment made by

the company which it would not have been obligated to make under the terms of

this policy except by reason of the obligation assumed in making such

certification.

2. The uniform motor carrier bodily injury and property damage liability

certificate of insurance has been filed with the Commission indicated 45

on the reverse side hereof.

3. This endorsement may not be cancelled without cancellation of the policy to

which it is attached. Such cancellation may be effected by the company or the

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UNIFORM MOTOR CARRIER BODILY INJURY AND	
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(Executed in triplicate)	
Know all men by these presents, that we,, (Name of Motor Carrier	
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successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that:

Whereas, the principal is or intends to become a motor carrier subject to the laws of such State and the rules and regulations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Commission) (hereinafter called Commission), relating to insurance or other security for the protection of the public, and has elected to file with the Commission a surety bond conditioned as hereinafter set forth; and Whereas, this bond is written to assure compliance by the principal a motor carrier of passengers or property with the laws of such State and the rules and regulations of the Commission relating to insurance or other security for the protection of the public, and shall inure to the benefit of any person or persons who shall recover a final judgment or judgments against the principal for any of the damages herein described.

Now, therefore, if every final judgment recovered against the principal for bodily injury to or the death of any person or loss of or damage to the property of others, sustained while this bond is in effect, and resulting from the negligent operation, maintenance or use of motor vehicles in transportation (but excluding injury to or death of the principal's employees while engaged in the course of their employment, and loss of or damage to property of the principal and property transported by the principal designated as cargo), shall be paid, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Within the limits hereinafter provided, the liability of the surety extends to

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such losses, damages, injuries, or deaths regardless of whether such motor	
vehicles are specifically described herein and whether occurring on the route	
or in the territory authorized to be served by the Principal or elsewhere.	
This bond is effective from (12:01 a.m., standard time,	
at the address of the principal as stated herein) and shall continue in force	
until terminated as hereinafter provided. The principal or the surety may at	
any time terminate this bond by written notice to the Commission, such	
termination to become effective not less than thirty (30) days after actual	
receipt of said notice by the Commission. The surety shall not be liable	
hereunder for the payment of any judgment or judgments against the principal	
for bodily injury to or the death of any person or persons or loss of or	
damage to property resulting from accidents which occur after the termination	
of this bond as herein provided, but such termination shall not affect the	
liability of the surety hereunder for the payment of any such judgment or	
judgments resulting from accidents which occur during the time the bond is in	
effect.	
The liability of the surety on each motor vehicle shall be the limits	
prescribed in the laws of such State and the rules and regulations of the	
Commission governing the filing of surety bonds, which were in effect at the	
time this bond was executed, and will be a continuing one notwithstanding any	
recovery hereunder.	
In witness whereof, the said principal and surety have executed this instrument	
on the day of, 19	De De

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(Principal)				
By				
(AFFIX CORPORATE	SEAL)			
(Surety)				
(City) (State)				
By			_	
Countersigned at	this	day of	, 19	
Bond No.				
(Registered Resident Ag				
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FORM H				
UNIFORM MOTOR CA	ARRIER CARGO	)		
CERTIFICATE OF INS	URANCE			
(Executed in triplicate)				
Filed with		(herei	inafter called Commission	
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Inis is to certify, that the
(Name of Company)
(hereinafter called Company) of
(Home Office Address of Company)
has issued to
(Name of Motor Carrier)
of
(Address of Motor Carrier)
a policy or polices of insurance effective from 12:01 A.M.,
standard time at the address of the insured stated in said policy or policies
and continuing until canceled as provided herein, which by attachment of the
Uniform Motor Carrier Cargo Insurance Endorsement, has or have been amended
to provide cargo insurance covering the obligations imposed upon such motor
carrier by the provisions of the motor carrier law of the State in which the Commission has jurisdiction or regulations promulgated in accordance
therewith.
Whenever requested, the Company agrees to furnish the Commission a duplicate
original of said policy or policies and all endorsements thereon.
This certificate and the endorsement described herein may not be canceled
without cancellation of the policy to which it is attached. Such cancellation
may be effected by the Company or the insured giving thirty (30) days' notify
in writing to the State Commission, such thirty (30) days' notice to commence
to run from the date notice is actually received in the office of the

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Commission.

Countersigned at			
(Street Address) (City) (State)			
	this	day of	19
(Zip Code)			
(A.I. i. 1.C P		-	
(Authorized Company Represent			
Insurance Company File No			
(Policy Number)			
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to the provisions of Section 2020	b)(2) of the Inte	erstate Commerce Act (4	49
U.S.C. Sec. 302(b)(2)).			
FORM I			
UNIFORM MOTOR CARRIER	CARGO		
INSURANCE ENDORSEMENT			
It is agreed that:			
1. The certification of the policy	as proof of resp	onsibility under the	
provisions of any State motor can	rier law or regu	lations promulgated	
by any State Commission having	jurisdiction wi	th respect thereto,	
amends the policy to provide inst	urance for moto	r carrier cargo	
liability in accordance with the p	rovisions of suc	h law or	
regulations to the extent of the co	overage and lim	its of liability	

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required thereby; provided only that the insured agrees to reimburse the company for any payment made by the company which it would not have been obligated to make under the terms of this policy except by reason of the obligation assumed in making such certification.

- 2. The Uniform Motor Carrier Cargo Certificate of Insurance has been filed with the State Commission indicated on the reverse side hereof.
- 3. This endorsement may not be canceled without cancellation of the policy to which it is attached. Such cancellation may be effected by the company of the insured giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the Commission with which such certificate has been filed, such thirty (30) days notice to commence to run from the date the notice is actually received in the office of such Commission.

issued by			, herein called Company
of			
			of
Dated at	this	day of	19
Countersigned by			
Authorized Company Rep	resentative		

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X-Indicates State Commissions With Whom Uniform Motor Carrier	
Cargo Certificate of Insurance Has Been Filed	
Alabama Illinois Montana Rhode Island	
Alaska Indiana Nebraska South Carolina	
Arizona Iowa Nevada South Dakota	
Arkansas Kansas New Hampshire Tennessee	
California Kentucky New Jersey Texas	
Colorado Louisiana New Mexico Utah	
Connecticut Maine New York Vermont	
Delaware Maryland North Carolina Virginia	
District of Massachusetts North Dakota Washington	
Columbia	
Florida Michigan Ohio West Virginia	
Georgia Minnesota Oklahoma Wisconsin	
Hawaii Mississippi Oregon Wyoming	
Idaho Missouri Pennsylvania	
FORM J	
UNIFORM MOTOR CARRIER CARGO SURETY BOND	
(Executed in Triplicate)	
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,	
(Name of Motor Carrier)	
(Principal) (City) (State)	
Principal (hereinafter called Principal), and	
(Name of Surety)	
, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of	
, with principal office at (City), (State) as	
Surety (hereinafter called Surety), are held and firmly bound unto the State	
of in the sum or sums hereinafter provided for which payment, well	
and truly to be made, the Principal and Surety hereby bind themselves, their	
successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.	
THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:	
WHEREAS, the Principal is or intends to become a motor carrier subject the laws	
of such State and the rules and regulations of the (Name of	
Commission) (hereinafter called Commission), relating to insurance or other	
security for the protection of shippers and consignees, and has elected to	
file with the Commission a bond conditioned as hereinafter set forth, and	
WHEREAS, this bond is written to assure compliance by the Principal a motor	
carrier with the laws of such State and the rules and regulations of the	
Commission relating to insurance or other security for the protection of	
shippers and consignees, and shall inure to the benefit of any and all	<b>Deleted:</b> 12/7/2004
shippers or consignees to whom the Principal may be held liable for any of	Deleted: 11/29/2004  Deleted: 11/24/2004

the damages herein described.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall make compensation to shippers and consignees for all losses of or damages to property belonging to them which shall, while this bond is in effect, come into the possession of the Principal in connection with its transportation service, regardless of whether such losses or damages occur while said property is in a motor vehicle, terminal, warehouse or other place, for which losses or damages the Principal may be held legally liable, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The liability of the Surety for the limits hereinafter provided shall a continuing one notwithstanding any recovery hereunder, and extends to such losses or damages regardless of whether the motor vehicles, terminals, warehouses, and other facilities used in connection with the transportation service of the Principal are specifically described herein or not, and whether occurring on the route or in the territory authorized to be served by the Principal or elsewhere.

The liability of the Surety for any such loss or damage shall be the limits prescribed in the laws of such State and the rules and regulations of the Commission governing the filing of surety bonds, which were in effect at the time this bond was executed, and will be a continuing one notwithstanding any recovery hereunder.

This bond is effective from \_\_\_\_\_ (12:01 A.M., standard time, at the address of the Principal as stated herein) and shall continue in force until

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terminated as hereinafter provided. The Principal or the Surety may at any time terminate this bond by written notice to the Commission, such termination to become effective not less than thirty (30) days after actual receipt of said notice by the Commission.

The Surety shall not be liable hereunder for the payment of any of the losses damages hereinbefore described which arise on property coming into the possession of the Principal in connection with its transportation service after the termination of this bond as herein provided, but such termination shall not affect the liability of the Surety hereunder for the payment of any such losses or damages arising on property coming into the possession of the Principal in connection with its transportation service prior to the date such termination becomes effective.

IN WITNESS V	VHEREOF, th	e said Princi	pal and Surety ha	ve executed this inst	rument
on the	day of	, 19	9		
(Principal)					
BY					
(Affix Corporate	e Seal)				
(Surety)					
(City) (State)	,				
Ву					
Countersigned a	nt	this	day of	19	

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Bond No.		
(Registered Resident Agent)		
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FORM K		
UNIFORM NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF MOTOR		
CARRIER INSURANCE POLICIES		
(Executed in triplicate)		
Check type cancelled: BI and PD ( ) Cargo ( )		
Filed with	(hereinafter	
(Name of Commission)		
called Commission)		
This is to advise that under the terms of a policy or policies issued to		
(Name of Motor Carrier)		
of		
(Address of Motor Carrier)		
by		
(Name of Company)		
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(Address of Motor Carrier)			
said policy or policies, including any and all endorsements forming a par	rt		
thereof or certificates issued in connection therewith, is (are) hereby			
cancelled effective as of the day of, 19, 12	:01		
A.M., standard time at the address of the insured as stated in said policy	or		
policies provided such date is not less than thirty (30) days after the			
actual receipt of this notice by the Commission.			
(Signature of Insurer)			
Insurance Company File No			
(Policy No.)			
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U.S.C., Sec. 302(b)(2)).			
FORM L			
UNIFORM NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF MOTOR			
CARRIER SURETY BONDS			
(Executed in Triplicate)			
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called Commission)	
This is to advise that, under the terms of surety bond(s) executed in behalf of	
(Name of Principal)	
of	_
(Address)	
by	_
(Name of Surety)	
of	
(Address)	_
said bond(s) including any and all riders or certificates attached thereto or	
issued in connection therewith, is (are) hereby cancelled effective as of the	
day of, 19, 12:01 A.M. standard time at the address of	
the Principal as stated in said bond(s) provided such date is not less than	
thirty (30) days after the actual receipt of this notice by the Commission.	
(Signature of Principal or Surety)	
Insurance Company File No	
(Policy No.)	
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### REPORT OF VEHICLE INSPECTION

Description of vehicle:	
Make	Year
Model	Serial No
Type: Tractor	Trailer
Semitrailer	
License plate: No	State
Owner's Name	
Indicate in the proper column the result	of the inspection of each item listed:
Item Not defective Defective Description	on of
defect	
Body	
Brakes	
Cooling system	
Drive line	
Emergency	
equipment	

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Engine	
Exhaust	-
Fuel system	
Glass	-
Horn	
Leaks	
Lights (state which)	
Reflectors	
Speedometer	-
Springs	
Steering	
Tires	
Wheels	
Windshield wiper	
_	-
Any other items requiring attention	
_	-
I hereby certify that on the day of I carefully inspected the equipment described above and that this is a true and correct report of the	Deleted: 12/7/2004 Deleted: 11/29/2004 Deleted: 11/24/2004
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result of such inspection.
(Signature of person making
inspection)
I hereby certify that on the date stated above the person who made the
inspection covered by this report was competent and qualified to make such
inspection and was duly authorized to make such inspection as a
representative of (Name of authorized carrier)
(Signature of carrier, partner,
officer safety director, or other
supervisory employee responsible
for safety compliance)
Date

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- 1. Certificate of PC&N. "Certificate of PC&N" means the certificate of public convenience and necessity authorized to be issued under the provisions of Chapter 23 of Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. Certificates of PC&N shall be required of all for-hire passenger carriers, household good carriers (except those operating exclusively within the limits of any municipality), and hazardous waste for disposal carriers. Holders of Certificates of PC&N shall be considered regulated carriers.
- 2. Certificate of FWA. "Certificate of FWA" means the certificate of fit, willing, and able authorized to be issued under provisions of Chapter 23 of Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. Certificates of FWA shall be required of all for-hire household goods carriers operating exclusively within limits of any municipality in this State. Holders of Certificates of FWA shall be considered regulated carriers.
- 3. Certificated Carrier. "Certificated Carrier" means a motor carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N, a Certificate of FWA, or a Charter Bus Certificate.
- 4. Commission. "Commission" means the Public Service Commission of South Carolina whose address is 101 Executive Center Drive, Post Office Drawer 11649, Columbia, SC 29211.
- 5. Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle. "Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle" means any person which holds itself out to the general public to engage in the transportation by motor vehicle in intrastate commerce of persons or property for compensation, whether over regular or irregular routes, except as exempted in Section 58-23-50 and Section 58-23-70 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.
- 6. Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle. "Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle" means any person which engages in transportation by motor vehicle of property in intrastate commerce for compensation under contracts with one person or a limited number of persons either (a) for the furnishing of transportation service through the assignment of motor vehicles to the exclusive use of each person served, or (b) for the furnishing of transportation services designed to meet the distinct need of each individual customer.
- 7. Corporation. "Corporation" means a corporation, company, association, or joint stock association.
- 8. Interstate Commerce. "Interstate Commerce" means commerce between any place in a state and any place in another state.
- 9. STB. "STB" means Surface Transportation Board.
- 10. Intrastate Commerce. "Intrastate Commerce" means commerce between points and over a route or within a territory wholly within this State, which commerce is not a part of a prior or subsequent movement to or from points outside of this State in interstate or foreign commerce, and includes all transportation within this State for compensation

which has been exempted by Congress from federal regulation in interstate or foreign commerce

- 11. Motor Carrier. "Motor Carrier" means both a common carrier by motor vehicle and a contract carrier by motor vehicle.
- 12. Motor Vehicle. "Motor Vehicle" means any vehicle, machine, tractor, semi-trailer, or any combination thereof, which is propelled or drawn by mechanical power and used upon the highways of this State.
- 13. Motor Vehicle Carrier Law. "Motor Vehicle Carrier Law" means Articles 1 to 11 and 15 of Chapter 23 of Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.
- 14. Municipality. "Municipality" means any incorporated city or town within the State of South Carolina.
- 15. Person. "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, or joint-stock association, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or personal representative thereof.
- 16. Public Highway. "Public Highway" means every improved public highway in this State which is or may hereafter be declared to be a part of the state highway system or any county highway system or a street of any city or town.
- 17. Rates. "Rates" include rates, fares, tolls, rentals and charges.
- 18. State. "State" means the State of South Carolina.
- 19. Tariff. "Tariff" means any schedule or publication showing the rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations, and classifications for the transportation within this State of persons and property.
- 20. Charter Bus. "Charter Bus" means a motor vehicle carrying 16 or more passengers. However, a limousine shall not be considered to be a charter bus.
- 21. Charter Bus Certificate. A "Charter Bus Certificate" is a certificate issued to charter bus motor carriers which signifies that the motor carrier has met all of the insurance requirements of the Commission, and all of the safety requirements of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety. A Charter Bus Certificate shall be denominated "Class C-Charter Bus."
- 22. Limousine. A "Limousine" is a passenger carrier utilizing luxury vehicles and/or vans equipped to carry up to fifteen (15) passengers. A "Limousine" includes sport utility vehicles and town cars.

- 23. Non-Emergency Vehicle. "Non-Emergency Vehicle" means a vehicle that is used for providing, for a fee or charge, non-emergency transportation, for patients in stable medical condition who may or may not require the use of a walker, crutches, canes, or personal assistant, to scheduled visits to a physician's office or hospital for treatment, routine physical examinations, x-rays or laboratory tests, for transporting patients upon discharge from a hospital or nursing home to a hospital or nursing home or residence, or for other non-emergency purposes. Non-Emergency Vehicles are not equipped with the medical equipment or personnel required for the specialized care provided in an ambulance. "Non-Emergency Vehicle" includes "Wheelchair Van." "Non-Emergency Vehicle" shall not include vehicles owned by facilities that provide such transportation as described above without charging a separate fee for the transportation service.
- 24. Wheelchair Van. "Wheelchair Van" means a Non-Emergency Vehicle which is modified, equipped and used for the purpose of providing non-emergency medical transportation for Wheelchair Van Patients. These vehicles are specifically designed and modified to load and transport both ambulatory and wheelchair-bound patients in a safe and secure manner.
- 25. Wheelchair Van Patient. "Wheelchair Van Patient" means a patient whose medical condition is such that the person may be transported safely and securely in a Wheelchair Van. These patients must be transported in a sitting position in a secured wheelchair and/or require a ramp or lift to board the vehicle.
- 26. Any and all definitions addressed in the Federal Motor Carrier CSA Safety Regulations (Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Parts 40 and 355-397) (hereinafter known as the CSA Safety Regulations) apply to all Non-Emergency Vehicle regulations.

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### UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF

#### OPERATING AUTHORITY ISSUED BY ICC

To:	Date
(Name of State Commission)	
Applicant:	
Street:	

City:	_ State:	Zip Code:	
ICC Operating Authority No	. MC		
() Certificate () Permit () T	AD		
Type of Route: ( ) Regular (	) Irregular		
Type of carrier: ( ) Property	() Passenger ()	Common ( ) Contract	
Give principal office address	, if different tha	n above:	
Street		City	
State		Zip Code	
In individual, give name and			
If corporation, give State in which incorporated:			
Name of President			
If partnership, give names and addresses of partners:			
Process agent for State (This part may be omitted if the applicant has			
previously filed with the State Commission, or attaches hereto, a current			
copy of its designation filed with ICC):			
Name		_ Street	
City		State	

I, the undersigned, under penalty for false statement, do hereby certify that
the above information is true and correct and that I am authorized to execute
and file this document on behalf of the above applicant. (Federal penalties,
maximum of \$10,000 or imprisonment for 5 years, or both, 18 U.S.C. 1001;
State penalties as prescribed by law.)
(Signature)
(Title)
Instructions: File this application in duplicate with ICC operating authority
attached to original. When application is approved, the copy will be returned
to the applicant.
This form was determined by the National Association of Regulatory Utility
COMMISSIONers and promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant
to the provisions of Section 202(b)(2) of the Interstate Commerce Act. (49
U.S.C., Sec. 302(b)(2)).
FORM A-1
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UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIER OPERATIONS
EXEMPT FROM ICC REGULATION
To: Date

(Name of State Commission)				
Applicant:				
Street:				
City:	State:	Zip Code		
The vehicle or ve	ehicles which the applicant int	ends to operate, or drive-away		
operations which	it intends to conduct, within	the borders of the State of		
, are	exempt from regulation by th	e Interstate Commerce Commission		
under the Intersta	ate Commerce Act, as amende	ed, pursuant to the authority		
checked below:				
() Sec. 202(c)(1)	(Terminal Area ( ) Sec. 203(	b)(5) (Farm Cooperative		
Exemption) Exer	nption)			
() Sec. 202(c)(2)	(Terminal Area ( ) Sec. 203(	b)(6) (Commodities		
Exemption) Exer	mption)			
( ) Sec. 203(a)(11) (Foreign Commerce ( ) Sec. 203(b)(7) (Newspaper				
Exemption) Exer	nption)			
( ) Sec. 203(b)(1) (School Bus ( ) Sec. 203(b)(8) (Municipal				
Exemption) Exer	mption)			
() Sec. 203(b)(2)	(Taxicab Exemption) () Sec	. 203(b)(9) (Occasional		
Exemption)				
() Sec. 203(b)(3)	) (Hotel Exemption) () Sec. 2	03(b)(10) (Emergency Tow		
Exemption)				
Type of carrier:				

( ) Property ( ) Passenger ( ) Common ( ) Contract			
Give Principal Office	e Address, if different	t than above:	
Street:	City:	State	
If individual, give na			
If Corporation, give	State in which incorp	orated:	
Name of President _		name of Secretary	
If Partnership, give n	ames and addresses of	of partners:	
PROCESS AGENT	FOR STATE: (MUST	Γ BE A SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENT)	
Name		Street	
		State	
		statement, do hereby certify that	
the above informatio	n is true and correct a	and that I am authorized to execute	
and file this documen	nt on behalf of the abo	ove applicant. (State penalties as	
prescribed by Law).			
Signature		Title	

# INSTRUCTIONS: FILE THIS APPLICATION IN DUPLICATE. WHEN APPLICATION IS APPROVED,

THE COPY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.

FORM B

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UNIFORM APPLICATION F	OR REGISTRATION A	ND		
IDENTIFICATION OF VEHI	CLES OR DRIVEAWA	Y		
OPERATIONS OPERATED	OR CONDUCTED UND	DER		
AUTHORITY ISSUED BY IC	CC			
To:		Date:		
(Name of Commission)				
Applicant:				
Street:				
		Zip Code		
ICC Operating Authority Number MC				
The above described applicant hereby				
(Number)				
applies for the issuance of identification stamp(s), or for the assignment of				
an identification number (as elected by the laws of such State), for the				
registration and identification of the vehicle or vehicles which the				
applicant intends to operate, o	r driveaway operations w	which it intends to		

conduct, within the borders of such State during the period for which such identification stamp(s) or number is effective. The operation of such vehicle or vehicles, or the conduct of such driveaway operations, shall be pursuant to authority issued to the applicant by the Interstate Commerce

Page 35: [5] Deleted Shannon Hudson 11/22/2004 4:42:00 PM The applicant shall not knowingly permit any other person or organization to use the identification stamp(s) or number issued or assigned pursuant to this application. I, the undersigned, under penalty for false statement, do hereby cert that the above information is true and correct and that I am authorized to execute and file this document on behalf of the above applicant. (Federal penalties, maximum of \$10,000 or imprisonment for 5 years, or both, 18 U.S.C. 1001; State penalties as prescribed by Law.) (Signature) (Title) This form determined by the National Association of Regulatory Utility

COMMISSIONers and promulgated by the Interstate Commerce

pursuant

to the provisions of section 202(b)(2) of the Interstate Commerce Act (49

U.S.C., Sec. 302 (b)(2).)

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## UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF

VEHICLES OR DRIVEAWAY OPERATIONS EXEMPT FROM I.C.C. REGULATION

REGUERTION		
To:	_	Date:
(Name of State Com	nmission)	
Applicant:		
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
The above described	l applicant hereby applies	for the issuance of
(Number)		
identification stamp	(s), of for the assignment of	of an identification number
(as elected by the la	ws of the State), for the reg	gistration and
identification of the	vehicle or vehicles which	the applicant intends to
operate or driveawa	y operations which it inten-	ds to conduct, within the
borders of the state	during the period for which	n such identification stamp(s)
or number is effective	ve. The operation of such v	vehicle or vehicles or the

conduct of such driveaway operations, shall be in accordance with the laws of the State.

The vehicle or vehicles which the applicant intends to operate or driveaway operations which it intends to conduct, within the borders of the State, are exempt from regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Interstate Commerce Act as amended, pursuant to:

( ) Sec. 202(c) (1) (Terminal Area Exemption)
( ) Sec. 202(c) (2) (Terminal Area Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203(a) (11) (Foreign Commerce Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203(b) (1) (School Bus Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203(b) (2) (Taxicab Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203(b) (3) (Hotel Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203(b) (4) (National Park Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203(b) (4a) (Farm Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203(b) (5) (Farm Cooperative Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203(b) (6) (Commodities Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203(b) (7) (Newspaper Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203(b) (7a) (Air Transport Exemption)

() Sec. 203(b) (8) (Municipal Exemption)

() Sec. 203(b) (9) (Occasional Exemption)

() Sec. 203(b) (10) (Emergency Tow Exemption)

The applicant shall not knowingly permit any other person or organization to

(Specify Other Exemption)

do hereby certify that
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(Number)

applies for the issuance of uniform identification cab card(s) for use in connection with the registration and identification of the vehicle or vehicles which the applicant intends to operate, or driveaway operations which it intends to conduct, within the border of such State during the period for which such cab card(s) is effective. The operation of such vehicle or vehicles, or the conduct of such driveaway operations, shall be pursuant to authority issued to the applicant by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The applicant shall not knowingly permit any other person or organization to use the cab card(s) issued pursuant to this application.

I, the undersigned, under penalty for false statement, do hereby cert that the above information is true and correct and that I am authorized to execute and file this document on behalf of the above applicant. (Federal penalties, maximum of \$10,000 or imprisonment for five years, or both, 18 U.S. Code 1001; State penalties as prescribed by Law).

(Signature)			
(Title)		 	

IMPORTANT NOTE: A motor carrier should not obtain a cab card from each State Commission from which it obtains an identification stamp or number. Only on cab card is required for each vehicle or driveaway movement irrespective of the number of identification stamps or numbers which may be required for its operation. Consequently, a motor carrier should obtain its supply of cab

cards from the National A	ssociation of Regulatory Ut	cility COMMISSIONers, P.
O. Box 684, Washington,	D. C. 20044, or from the Co	ommission of any State in
	perate pursuant to authority	-
	the National Association of	
COMMISSIONers and pr	omulgated by the Interstate	Commerce Commission pursuant
to the provisions of Section	on 202(b)(2) of the Interstate	e Commerce Act. (49
U.S.C. Sec. 302(b)(2)).		
FORM D		
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UNIFORM IDENTIFICA	TION CAB CARD	
OPERATING MOTOR C	ARRIER	
ICC OPERATING AUTH	ORITY NUMBER MC	
Name of Carrier		
Street		
City	State	Zip Code
VEHICLE		
Type	Mak	e [FN*]
(Tractor-truck-bus-drivea	way)	
Year [FN*]	Serial	No.

State of vehicle registration [FN**]
Name of owner of vehicle [FN*]
The above described vehicle or driveaway operation is being operated or
conducted under authority granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to
the above described motor carrier. Where required by State Law, such vehicle
or driveaway operation has been registered with each State whose current
identification stamp or number is placed on the reverse side of this card and
there has been filed with each such State (to the extent required by such
State the information authorized by Section 202(b)(2) of the Interstate
Commerce Act (49 U.S.C. Sec. 302 (b)(2)) and the rules and regulations
promulgated thereunder.
The above described vehicle or driveaway operation has been identified in
conformity with the rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce
Commission.
I, the undersigned, under penalty for false statement, do hereby certify that
the above information is true and correct and that I am authorized to execute
this document on behalf of the above carrier. (Federal penalties, maximum to
\$10,000 or imprisonment for 5 years, or both, 18 U.S.C. 1001; State penalties
a prescribed by Law).
Signature Title Date Executed
This card expires at 12:01 A.M., February 1, 19 or,,

19, whichever is earlier.			
This form determined by the National Association of Regulatory Utility  COMMISSIONers and promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant			
to the provisions of Section 202(b)(2) of the Interstate Commerce Act (49			
U.S.C., Sec. 302(b)(2)).			
[FN*] Not applicable to driveaway operations.			
[FN**] If the State of vehicle registration changes during the period this cab			
card is effective, the motor carrier shall immediately indicate the change			
above by marking out the name of the State listed and inserting the name of			
the new State of vehicle registration in lieu thereof. This change shall be			
initialed by an official of the motor carrier.			
FORM D-1			
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UNIFORM IDENTIFICATION CAB CARD FOR VEHICLE OR DRIVEAWAY			
OPERATION EXEMPT FROM ICC REGULATION			
OPERATING MOTOR CARRIER			
Name of Carrier			
Street			

City	State
VEHICLE	
Type	[FN*] Make
Tractor-Truck-Bus-Driveaway	
[FN*] Year	[FN*] Serial No.
[FN**] State of Vehicle Registration	
[FN*] Name of Owner of Vehicle	
The operation of the vehicle or conduc	t of the driveaway operation, described
above, is exempt from regulation by th	e Interstate Commerce Commission under
the Interstate Commerce Act, as amend	ded, pursuant to:
( ) Sec. 202 (c) (1) (Terminal Area Exe	emption)
( ) Sec. 202 (c) (2) (Terminal Area Exe	emption)
( ) Sec. 203 (a) (11) (Foreign Commerce	ce Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203 (b) (1) (School Bus Exemp	otion)
( ) Sec. 203 (b) (2) (Taxicab Exemption	n)
() Sec. 203 (b) (3) (Hotel Exemption)	
( ) Sec. 203 (b) (4) (National Park Exe	mption)
( ) Sec. 203 (b) (4a) (Farm Exemption)	
( ) Sec. 203 (b) (5) (Farm Cooperative	Exemption)
( ) Sec. 203 (b) (6) (Commodities Exer	mption)
( ) Sec. 203 (b) (7) (Newspaper Exemp	otion)

() Sec. 203 (b) (7a) (Air Transport Exemption)
() Sec. 203 (b) (8) (Municipal Exemption)
() Sec. 203 (b) (9) (Occasional Exemption)
() Sec. 203 (b) (10) (Emergency Tow Exemption)
() (Specify Other Exemption)
Such vehicle or driveaway operation has been registered in accordance with the
laws of each State whose current identification stamp or number is placed on
the reverse side of this card.
I, the undersigned, under penalty for false statement, do hereby certify that
the above information is true and correct and that I am authorized to execute
this document on behalf of the above carrier. (State penalties as prescribed
by law.)
Signature
Title
Date Executed
This card expires at 12:01 A.M., February 1, 19 or or
19, whichever is earlier.
[FN*] Not applicable to driveaway operations.
[FN**] If the State of vehicle registration changes during the period this cab
card is effective, the motor carrier shall immediately indicate the change
above by marking out the name of the State listed and inserting the name of

the new State of vehicle registration in lieu thereof. This change shall be

initialed by an official of the motor carrier.
MOTOR CARRIERS
Alabama Alaska Arkansas Arizona California Colorado
District
Connecticut Delaware of Florida Georgia Hawaii
Columbia
Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky
Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachu- Michigan Minnesota
setts
Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire
New Jersey New Mexico New York North North Dakota Ohio
Carolina
Oklahoma Oregon Pennsyl- Rhode South South Dakota
vania Island Carolina
Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington

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